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INR View French request that consultations begin Monday at Bonn, following

SB summarizes US proposals being airpouched today:

E Based on Bonn's 1083 and USCINCEUR's EC 9-6394, US proposes resume and
MOP maintain regularly scheduled corridor flights above 10,000 feet, initially
OCB with USAF C-130s, with commercial operators free to follow whenever considered
IRC safe and commercially desirable. Rationale (most of which familiar to Embassy)
CIA set forth in accompanying discussion paper.

ARMY Propose seven day interval between notification to Soviets in BASG of
NAVY intention resume high flights and dispatch of first C-130. Thereafter, routine
AIR notification in BASG. If Soviets protest or harass, we would offer discuss
RMR means enhancing air safety in corridors and control zone, ideally through
Quadrupartite Air Traffic Control Center. QUOTE GER UNQUOTE participation
unacceptable.

While offer of air safety discussions in effect, scheduled high flights
would continue despite Soviets protests and actions short of those resulting

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in loss of aircraft. Dispatch of armed aircraft or fighter escort for unarmed transports not repeat not contemplated. Soviet refusal participate in air safety discussions, or discussions having commenced but no repeat no decision reached prior May 16, might render issue suitable for discussion at Summit as element of any interim agreement on Berlin. British and French comments on proposals invited. If agreed tripartite position reached, Secretary would ask President for authority notify Soviets and commence flights.

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